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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, to and including 11/17/2003.

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